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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1795

Application No.: 10/664,857

Examiner: M. WILLS

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Docket No.: 116675

For: ALERT METHOD RELATING TO REMAINING FUEL AMOUNT OF FUEL CELL
SYSTEM AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM USING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 20, 2010 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 3, 5-12 and 24-26 are pending in this application.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 3, 4, 6, 7 and 25 recite allowable subject matter and that claims 8-12 are allowed. Independent claim 1 was amended in the June 25, 2010 Amendment to include the features of allowable claim 4. Thus, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance.

II. 35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 2, 5 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0150655 to Itou; and rejects claim 26 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Itou in view of U.S. Patent